If you are currently paying Bankruptcy Court fees by credit card, you are doing so through the Bank of America site, PAY.GOV. Use of the Credit Card Security Code will become mandatory with Pay.gov on February 1, 2007.

Although the security code field has been on the data entry screen and its use has been optional, it will become a required field, as an additional protection for credit card holders, effective February 1, 2007.

A screen from the Pay.gov documentation is attached.

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## **10.4 Plastic Card Features**

## 10.4.1 Credit Card Security Codes

Pay.gov supports **Credit Card Security Codes**. Credit card security codes, the 3-4 digits printed on the back of a credit card, are used to verify that the purchaser has the credit card in hand when making a purchase on the Internet or over the telephone in order to reduce fraud. Each brand of credit card uses a slightly different code and may call the code by a different name. The following is a list of the acronyms for the CSC (Card Security Code):

- CVV2 (Credit Card Verification 2)
- CVC (Credit Card Validation Code)
- CID (Card Identification)
- CIN (Card Identification Number)

